GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District – Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) - Dereliction of duties while working as Tahsildar, Gudlur Mandal, Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 997 **Dated: 29-12-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.394, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:29.12.2020
2. G.O.Ms.No.395, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:29.12.2020

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the G.O 1st read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para —3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt Y.Mercy Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Gudlur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retired) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE — I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT Y.MERCY KUMARI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GUDLUR MANDAL (RETD).

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Article of Charge 1:

That Smt.Y.Mercy Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Gudlur Mandal (now retired) for her pecuniary gain, modified the entries in web land for an extent of Ac.28.00 in S.No.140/1 of Ammavaripalem Village raising the extent Ac.70.00 against Ac.41.55 by creating fictitious sub-division 140/1V since there is no such sub-division in Revenue Record.

Thus, Smt Y.Mercy Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Gudlur Mandal (now retired) by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty and failed to maintain absolute integrity, impartiality and discipline and there by contravened Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the Charge.

Article of charge - 2:

That Smt Y.Mercy Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Gudlur Mandal (now retired), for her pecuniary gains colluded with the culprits and made entries in the webland in S.No.140/1V of Ammavaripalem of Gudlur Mandal in the names of 1. Unnimaddela Adiseshaiah S/o Gopal for Ac.7.50 cents; 2. Unnimaddela Amrababu S/o Mallikharjuna for Ac.7.40 cents and Uppalapati Rajasekhar S/o Brahmaiah for Ac.7.50 cents and Ac.6.00 in the name of others.

Thus, Smt Y.Mercy Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Gudlur Mandal (now retired) by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty and failed to maintain absolute integrity, impartiality and discipline and there by contravened Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE — II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MIS-CONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT Y.MERCY KUMARI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GUDLUR MANDAL (RETD).

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On the complaint from the villagers of the Ammavaripalem Village of Gudlur Mandal, against the tampering of online revenue records in respect of Sy.No.140-1 of Ammavaraipalem Village of Gudlur Mandal, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has conducted the enquiry through Tahsildar, Gudlur has conducted enquiry into the matter and reported that Sy.No.140-1 of Ammavaripalem Village admeasuring of a total extent of Ac.41.55 cents is classified as Patta Dry land as per FLR and there are genuine entries made in online revenue records for the entire extent of Ac.41.55 cents with Sub-Divns. 140-1A to 140-1U. On verification of the history of the Web-land data, that a new sub-division with the notation of 140-1V has been created and the following 3 entries are made for an extent Ac.22.40 cents.

Sy.No.	Name of the individual entered in webland	Khata No.	Extent
140-1V	Unnimaddela Adiseshaiah s/o Gopa;	458	7.50
	Uppalapati Rajashekar s/o. Brahmaiah	464	7.50
	Unnimaddela Amar Babu s/o Mallikharjuna	542	7.40

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has reported that Sri Seshareddy and other farmers of Ammavaripalem village, Gudlur Mandal have filed a representation before the Tahsildar, Gudlur that they are having patta land measuring an extent of Ac.42.00 in Sy.No.140/1 as per webland and that during the year 2016 the Revenue Officials of Gudlur Mandal, irregularly made entries for an Ac.28.00 in S.No.140/1 in Ammavaripalem Village of Gudlur Mandal against the names of 1. Unnimaddela Adiseshaiah S/o Gopal for Ac.7.50 cents; 2. Unnimaddela Amrababu S/o Mallikharjuna for Ac.7.40 cents and Uppalapati Rajasekhar S/o Brahmaiah for Ac.7.50 cents and Ac.6.00 in the name of other, raising the extent of Sy.No. to 70.00 and issued online adangal and passbooks and reported to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. Y.Mercy Kumari, Tahsildar (Rtd.), Gudlur.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT.Y.MERCY KUMARI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GUDLUR MANDAL (RETD) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur Rc.E.No.633/2019, dt.09.07.2019.
2. U:O.Note to the Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Ongole, Rc.D6/e-220381, dated. 03.08.2019

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT.Y.MERCY KUMARI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GUDLUR MANDAL (RETD) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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